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1. The amendment to the specification filed on July 2, 2004 does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(b) because replacement paragraphs must show changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph. Specifically, additions must be shown by underlining, and deletions by strike-through (or, when indicating the deletion of 5 or fewer consecutive characters, by double brackets). See 37 CFR 1.121(b), and in particular 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii). In response to this Notice, amendments to the specification complying with the format set forth in 37 CFR 1.121(b) are required. In particular, it is noted that the replacement version of the paragraph at page 2, line 30 provided in Applicants' amendment does not properly show changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph, as text added by Applicants' amendment is not underlined.

2. Since the reply filed on July 2, 2004 appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Diana B. Johannsen whose telephone number is 571/272-0744. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-4:00 pm.

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